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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Assignee for the application filed September 7, 2000 for the reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,802,641, for LEG HOLDER SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS POSITIONING IN THE ABDUCTION AND LITHOTOMY DIMENSIONS, issued on September 8, 1998, of which The OR Group, Inc. is now the sole owner by Assignment, and on whose behalf the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent. Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in such cases.

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ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent hereby assents to the accompanying OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178. The undersigned has reviewed the Assignment recorded at Reel 8433, Frame 0138, Reel 010188, Frame 0724 and the request to record name change filed November 13, 2000 as an evidentiary document and hereby certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Sir:

The OR Group, Inc. by virtue of a name change from AMATECH Corporation hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor of said patent application to AMATECH Corporation, which is recorded at Reel 8433, Frame 0138; from an assignment from SG Trustee, a successor of AMATECH Corporation to Outside, Inc. recorded at Real 10188 and Frame 0724, and by virtue of a change in name from Outside, Inc. to AMATECH Corporation to The OR Group, Inc. which change was requested to be recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2000.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in The OR Group, Inc. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of The OR Group, Inc.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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